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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Art Unit: 1652 | Title: USE OF STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE ACYL CARRIER PROTEIN SYNTHASE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE IN DIAGNOSTICS, ANTIMICROBIAL DRUG DESIGN, AND BIOSENSORS | |

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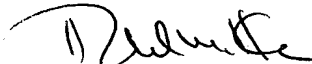
Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 18 | Minus | 20 | 0 | X 18 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 6 | Minus | 4 | 2 | X 86 | \$172.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | = | \$172.00 |

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$302.00 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,
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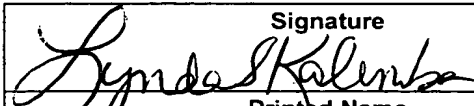
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PATENT

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INVENTOR(S) : Chirgadze et al.
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.